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NELSON H. KOYANAGI, JR

September 30, 2013

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin, Chair and Members Honolulu City Council 530 South King Street, Room 202 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill for an Ordinance Amendment

The purpose of this proposed ordinance amendment is (a) to correct the definition of "Residential A" set forth in Section 8-7.1(i)(2) of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, so that a vacant parcel that is zoned residential will be classified as "Residential A" only if it has an assessed value of \$1,000,000 or more, as was originally intended for the new "Residential A" class proposed in Bill 42 (2013), and (b) to make two minor nonsubstantive revisions in Section 8-7.1(i).

If you have any questions, please call me at 768-3901.

Sincerely,

Nelson H. Koyarlagi, Jr., Director

Budget and Fiscal Services

APPROVED:

Ember Lee Shinn Managing Director



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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to (a) correct the definition of "Residential A" set forth in Section 8-7.1(i)(2) of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, so that a vacant parcel that is zoned residential will be classified as "Residential A" only if it has an assessed value of \$1,000,000 or more, as was originally intended for the new "Residential A" class proposed in Bill 42 (2013), and (b) to make two minor nonsubstantive revisions in Section 8-7.1(i).

SECTION 2. Section 8-7.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Valuation—Considerations in fixing") is amended by amending subsection (i) to read as follows:

- "(i) "Residential A" shall mean a parcel, or portion thereof, which[either]:
 - (1) Is improved with no more than two single family dwelling units; and
 - (A) Has an assessed value of \$1,000,000 or more;
 - (B) Does not have a home exemption and
 - (C) Is zoned R-3.5, R-5, R-7.5, R-10 or R-20 or is dedicated for residential use:
 - (2) Is vacant land zoned R-3.5, R-5, R-7.5, R-10 or R-20 and has an assessed value of \$1,000,000 or more; or
 - (3) Is a condominium unit with an assessed valuation of \$1,000,000 or more and does not have a home exemption.

Residential A excludes any parcel, or [a] portion thereof, improved with military housing located on or outside of a military base."

SECTION 3. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.



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SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take affect upon its approval and shall apply to the tax years beginning July 1, 2014.

	INTRODUCED BY:
DATE OF INTRODUCTION:	
Honolulu, Hawaii	Councilmembers
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL	ITY:
Deputy Corporation Counsel	•
APPROVED this day of	, 20
KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor City and County of Honolulu	-